

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, the applicant cancels original claim 2 and writes amended claim 1 to include springs and all features of original claim 2. Amended claim 1 now claims an inflating device with electric valves controlled by electromagnetic switches and the springs. Furthermore, amended claim 1 also claims a casing built in the inflatable mattress. The corresponding part to the description in the specification is also amended. No new matter is added.

The applicant cancels claims 3, 4, and 7. The applicant rewrites claims 5 and 6 to depend on now allowable amended claim 1. The word “deflating” in the preamble of each claim is deleted. The applicant adds a new claim 10.

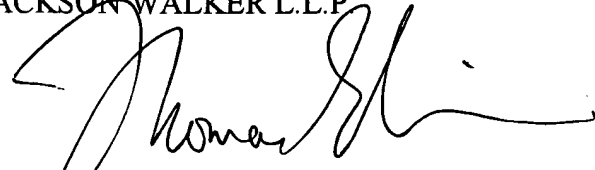
The examiner stated that the Goodwin patent disclosed all features in original claim 1 of the referenced application. However, as stated above, now amended claim 1 discloses that the casing (21) is built in the inflatable mattress (1), as shown in Fig. 1 of the referenced application. The casing (21) built in the inflatable mattress (1) makes the inflatable mattress (1) with the inflating device more compact and prevents input interfaces such as power switches, electromagnetic switches from being turned on/off by an inadvertent external force. Since the other cited references do not disclose any built-in casing of an inflating device for inflatable mattress, the built-casing is novel and inventive when compared with the cited references.

Because amended claim 1 is patentable, amended claims 5, 6, 8, 9, and new claim 10 depending on amended claim 1 are also patentable.

After the foregoing amendments, the applicant asserts that the referenced application is patentable in view of the cited prior art, and an early granting of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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